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# CMSWave to GenCade

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# What is it?

- Tool to allow use of CMS-Wave output as wave stations within GenCade
  - ▶ converts CMS-Wave observation stations to .map file usable within SMS
  - ▶ Inserts wave stations into GenCade files



# CMS-Wave

- CMS-Wave is a nearshore spectral wave model
- Allows for wave modeling in and around inlets
- Can use save stations in order to monitor certain grid locations.
- Additional features include grid nesting, wave-wave interaction, and wave overtopping

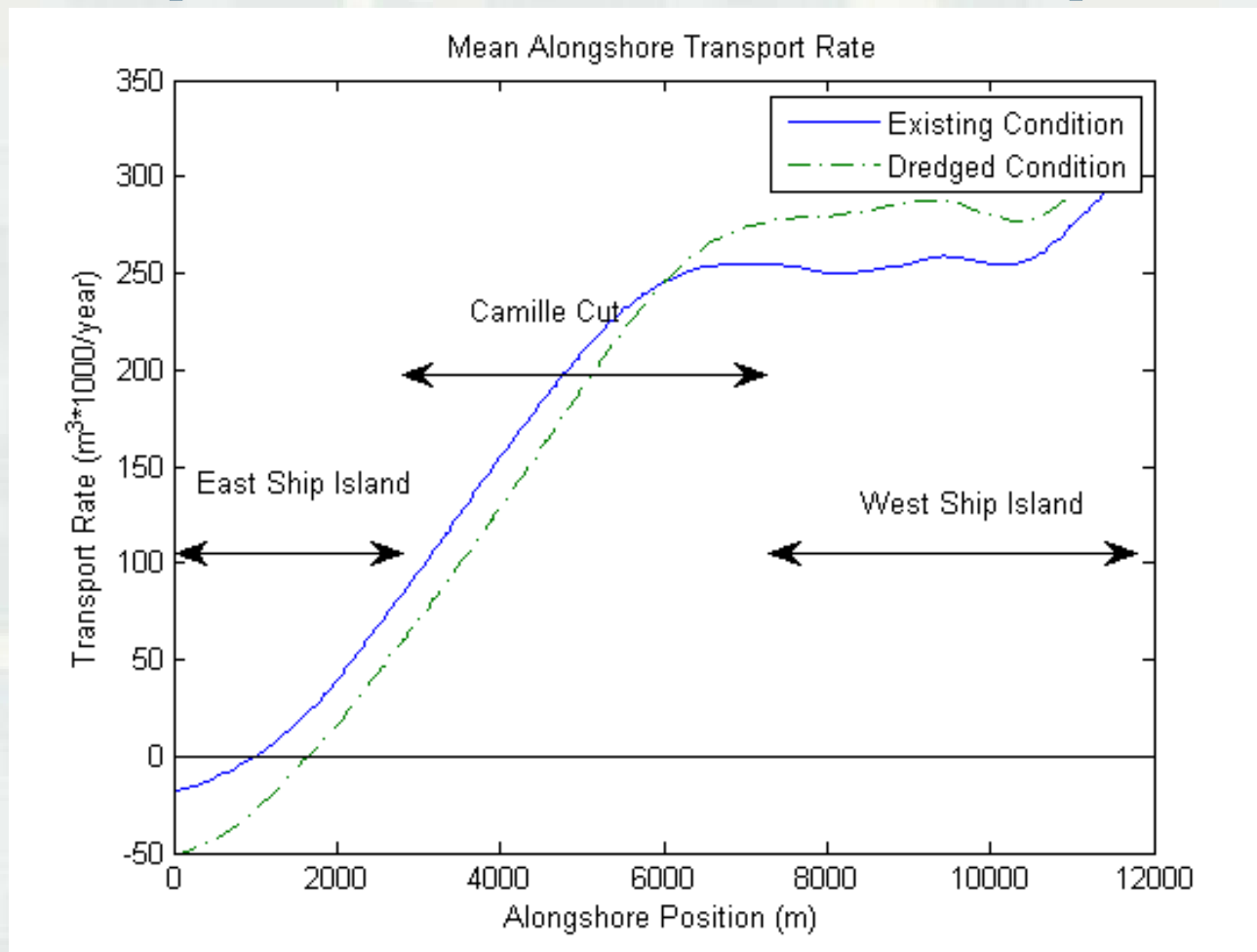


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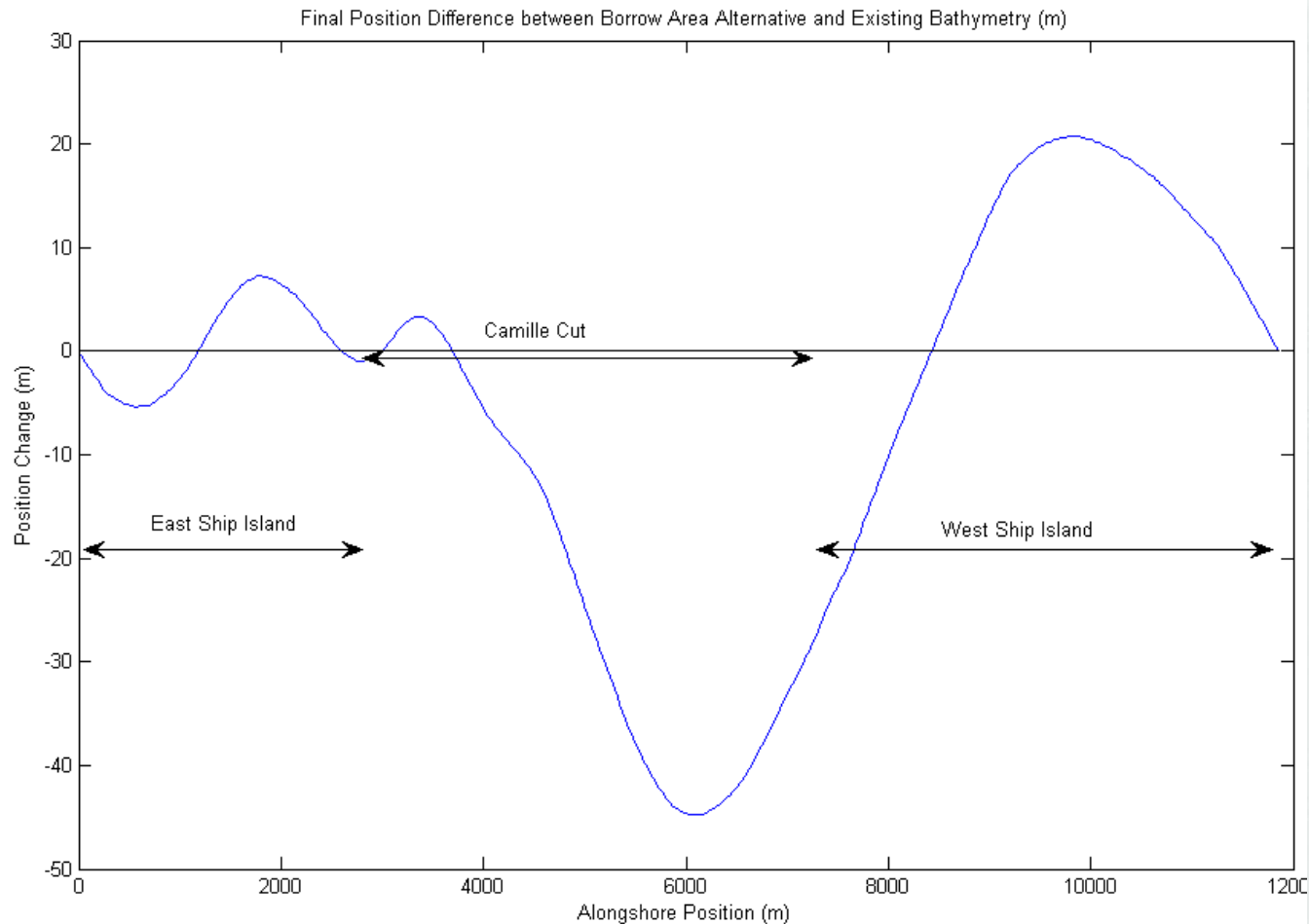
- Accounts for presence of nearshore bathymetry in model
- Allows for sensitivity analysis of various projected bathymetries
  - ▶ Used to determine optimal location of borrow areas



# Ship Island Mean Transport



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# Developing Wave Spectra

- Waves may be inputted into CMS-Wave as either an historical time series or as a set of representative wave conditions
- Waves must be binned prior to use within CMS-Wave for a set of wave conditions





# Developing Wave Spectra

- In order to reduce computation time waves can be binned by height, period and direction
- Waves can also be divided into seasonal distributions of each characteristic binned event
- Spectrum can then be generated by inserting representative wave conditions into CMS-Wave



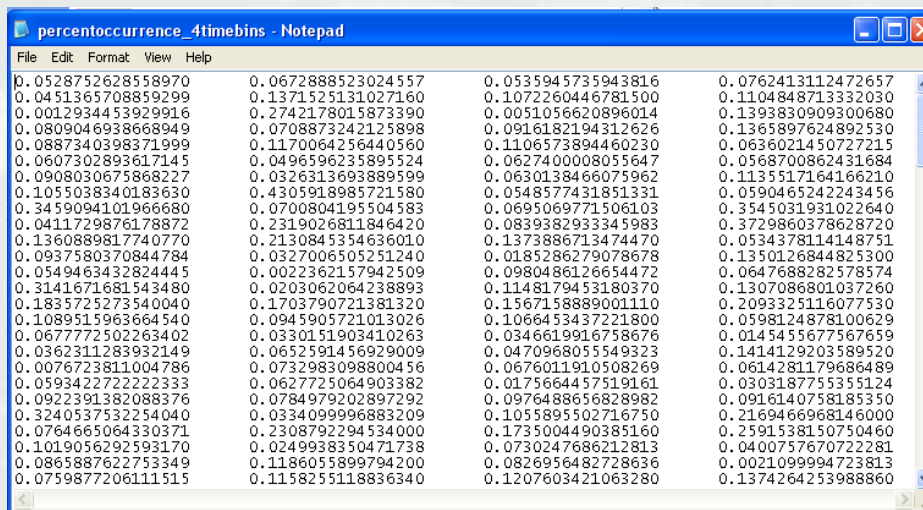
# Binning Wave Data

- Steps for Binning
  - ▶ Decide bin limits
  - ▶ Find average H,T, and Direction for each bin
  - ▶ Determine percent occurrence for each binned event
  - ▶ Write percent occurrence file for input into cms2map executable



# Percent Occurrence Guidelines

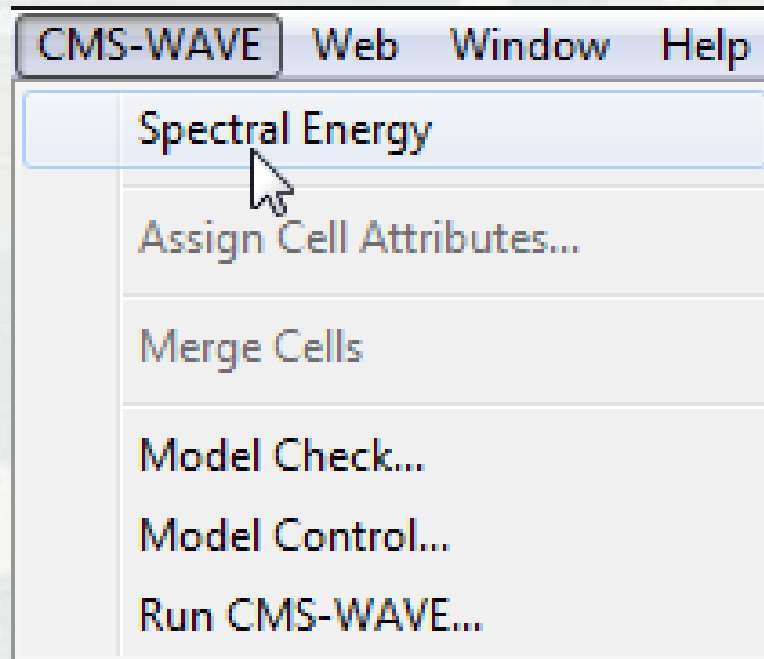
- Rows represent one wave event
- Percent occurrence for each sequential time period are written in each row separated by spaces



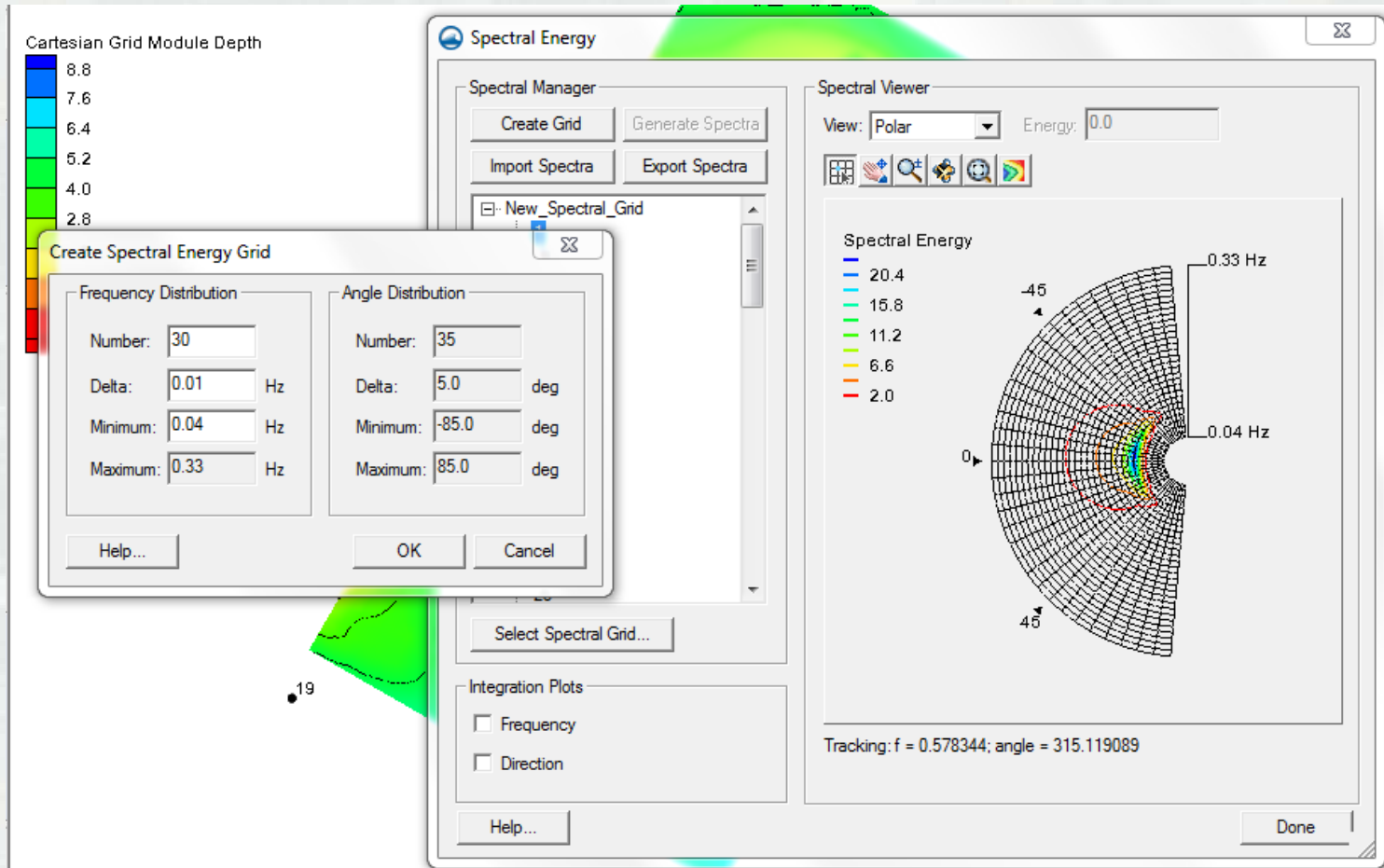
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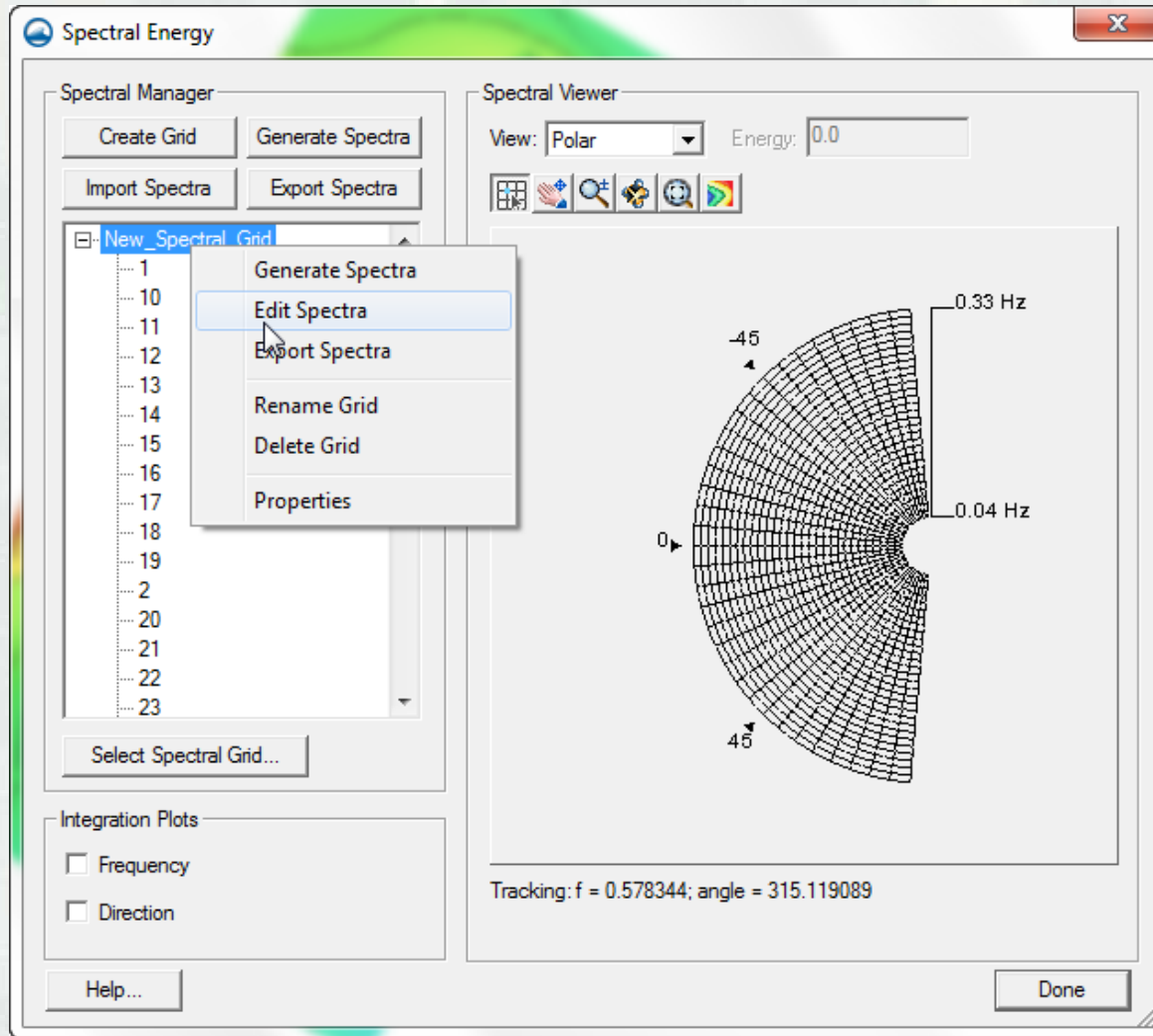
# Developing Wave Spectra



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**Edit Spectra**

**Parameter Settings**

Generation Method: TMA (Shallow Water)

☒ Replace Old Spectra

Directional Spreading Distribution:

☐ Wrapped Normal

☒ Cosine Power

Seaward Boundary Depth:

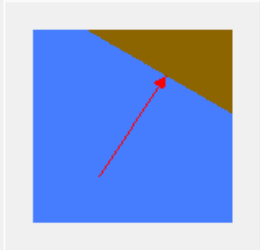
☐ Specify once for all spectra

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☒ Specify for each spectrum

**Angle Settings**

Projection: Shore Normal



**Spectral Parameters**

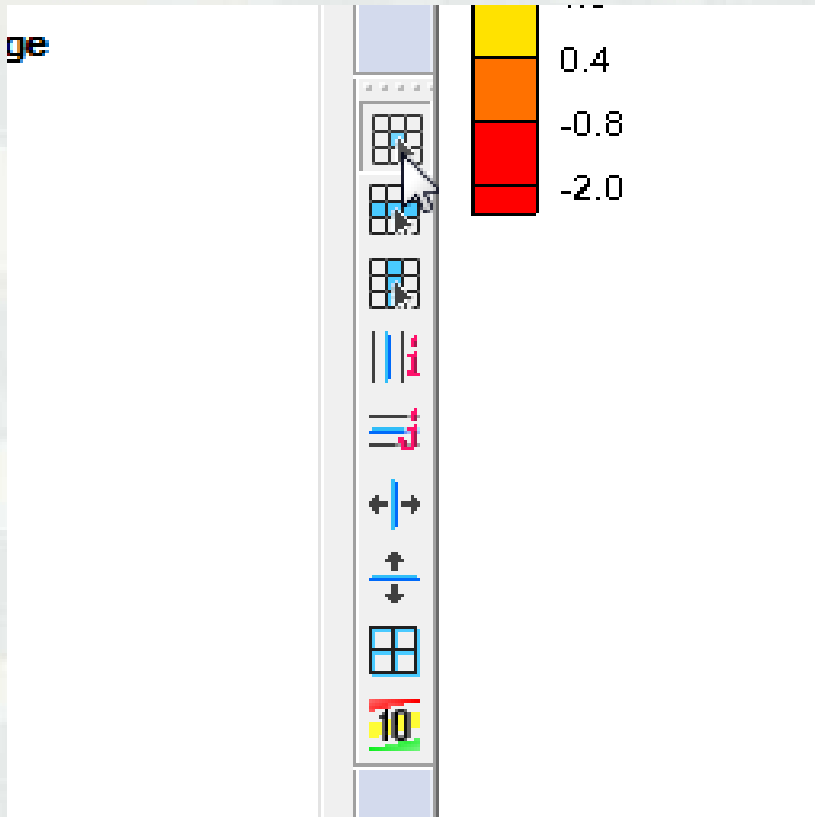
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3	11	-12.952	4.442	12.5	3.3	4	7.0
4	12	-5.574	4.414	11.11	3.3	4	7.0
5	13	-13.222	4.315	12.5	3.3	4	7.0
6	14	-7.64	4.268	11.11	3.3	4	7.0
7	15	-11.924	4.215	12.5	3.3	4	7.0
8	16	-9.851	4.207	11.11	3.3	4	7.0
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Import Import from GenCode Export Spectral Defaults >>

Help... Edit Cancel



# Creating Observation Points

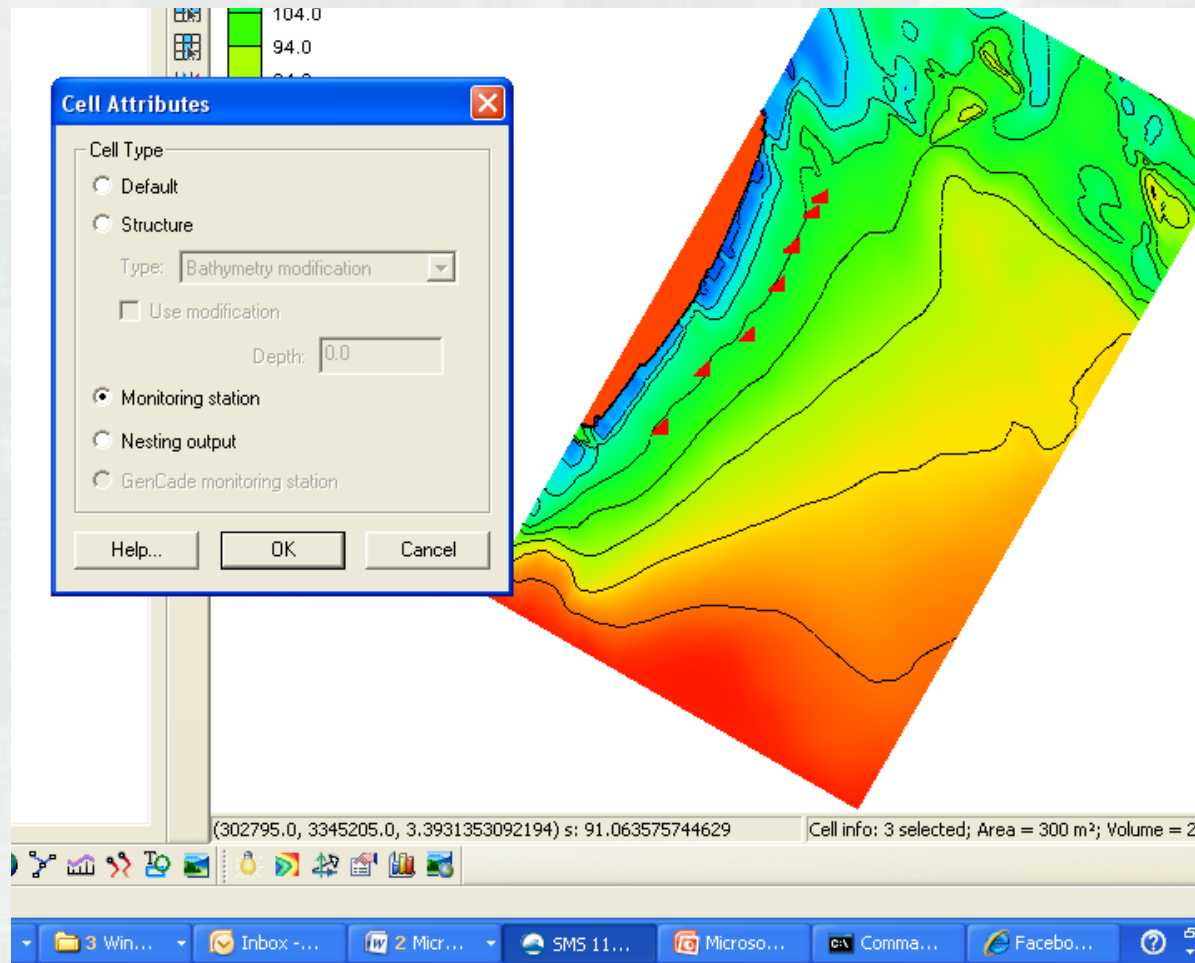


- Click on select cell button
- Hold Shift key while selecting multiple save stations
- Right click on screen and select Cell Attributes tab





# Creating Observation Points



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# Writing .ctrl for CMS2MAP

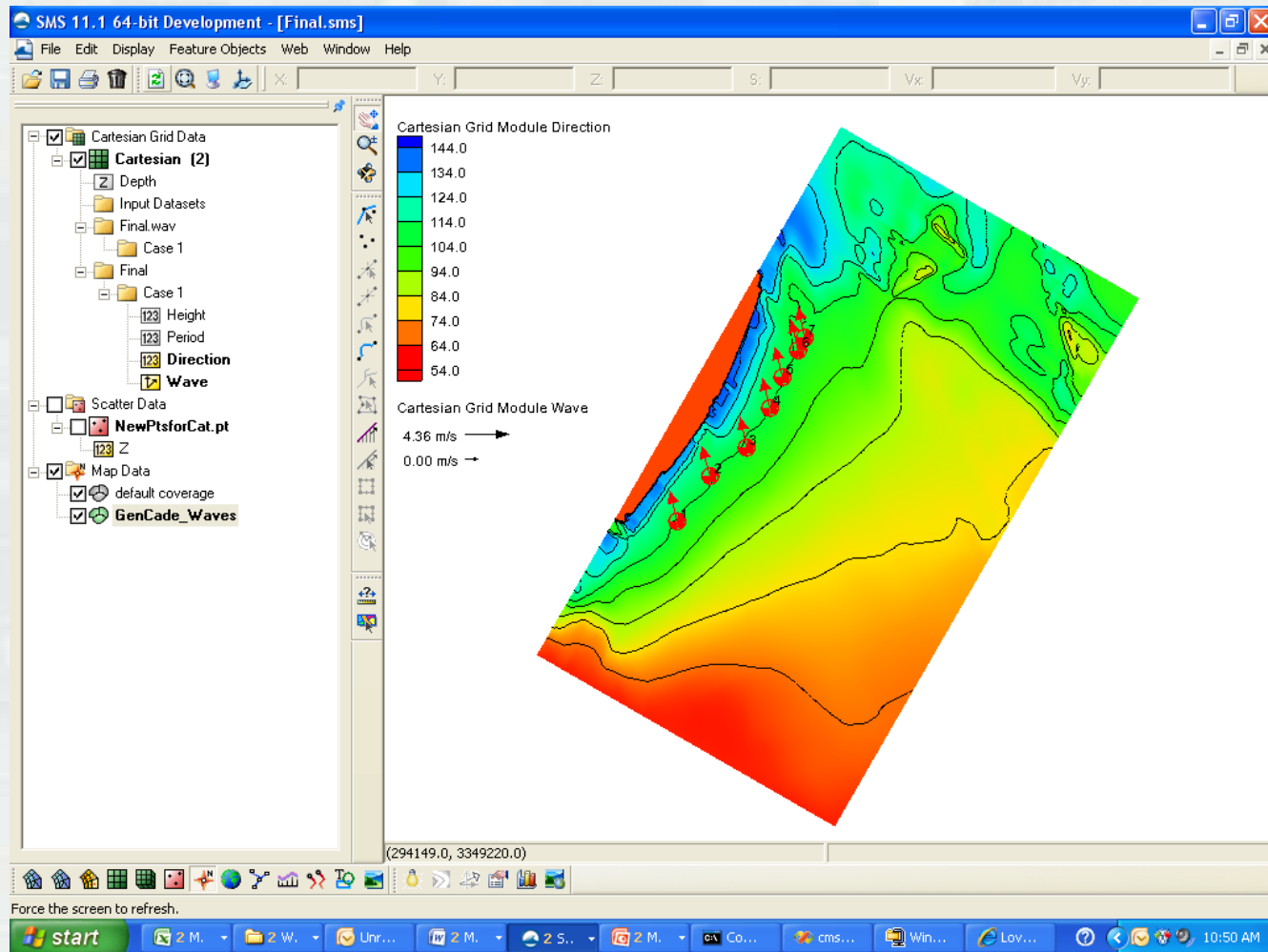
- The .ctrl file contains the cards necessary for CMS2MAP to write to either an existing GenCade grid or a .map file readable in SMS



# Writing .ctrl for CMS2MAP

Control Card	Description	Default Value
SIMFILE:	CMS-Wave control file (*.sim):	<i>Required Input</i>
STDFILE:	CMS-Wave options file (*.std):	<i>Required Input</i>
DEPFILE:	CMS-Wave depth file (*.dep):	<i>Required Input</i>
SELHTSOUTFILE:	CMS-Wave station output file (selhts.out):	<i>Required Input</i>
CMSTSFLAG:	Flag for CMS to GenCade conversion mode: <1> = time-series (process-based) mode ... (1 CMS wave event → 1 GenCade Wave) <0> = steady state mode ..... (1 CMS wave event → Many GenCade Waves)	1
FREQFILE:	<b>[if CMSTSFLAG = 0] →</b> % Frequency of Occurrence file (ASCII file: 1 row per CMS-Wave event x 1 column per time period to distribute output over)	<i>Required Input if CMSTSFLAG = 0</i>
NTIMEBINS:	<b>[if CMSTSFLAG = 0] →</b> Number of time periods to distribute output time series over	1
RANDOMFLAG:	<b>[if CMSTSFLAG = 0] →</b> Flag for random temporal distribution: <0> = same order as input wave events <1> = randomly distributed	0
FORMATOUT:	Flag for output format: <SMS_Map_Wave_File> = SMS Map File; <GenCade_Wave_File> = GenCade Wave Files	SMS_Map_Wave_File
MAPFILE:	<b>[if FORMATOUT = SMS_Map_Wave_File] →</b> Output Time Series SMS *.map file	GenCade_SMS.map
STARTDATE:	Output time series start date <yyyymmddHHMMSS>	19000101000000
TIMESTEPOUT:	Output time series timestep (hours)	3.0
TSOUTLENGTH:	Output time series length (hours)	8760.0 (1 year)
GENFILEIN:	<b>[if FORMATOUT = GenCade_Wave_File] →</b> <Optional> Existing GenCade Control Filename	GenCade_waves.gen
X0:	<b>[if GENFILEIN not supplied] →</b> GenCade Grid X-Origin	0.0
Y0:	<b>[if GENFILEIN not supplied] →</b> GenCade Grid Y-Origin	0.0
AZIMUTHGEN:	<b>[if GENFILEIN not supplied] →</b> <Optional> GenCade Grid Azimuth	Same as CMS-Wave
NX:	<b>[if GENFILEIN not supplied] →</b> Number of GenCade Grid Cells	0
DX:	<b>[if GENFILEIN not supplied] →</b> GenCade Grid Cell Resolution/Width	0.0

# SMS Wave Stations



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# Future Work

- Finalize binning code to allow binning for seasonal distributions
- Write .eng files for use in CMS-Wave

